



*To be recognized as the preeminent world leader in
military research, development and engineering of systems,
whose hallmark is transitioning the right technology
in the shortest time to our Soldiers.*

RDECOM's VISION

*Getting the right
technologies in
the hands of
warfighters
quicker.*

RDECOM



He's not **alone** over there...



...as long as he has the support of
RDECOM standing beside him.

We get the right technologies in the hands of the warfighter quicker.



RDECOM takes technology out of the laboratories and puts it into the hands of warfighters in the shortest time; provides direct support of the Tech Base to Future Combat System and Future Force; manages the speed and complexity of technological change to operational needs, provide systems engineering, assessment, and analysis engineering support to PEO's/PMs, Materiel Management Centers and current force; and identifies foreign technologies for US Army use.

RDECOM manages more than 17,000 military, civilians and direct contractors; a multi billion dollar annual budget; eight Labs and Research, Development and Engineering Centers; Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity; Foreign Comparative Testing & Defense Acquisition Challenge Program; Regional International Technology Centers; Capability & Technology Integrated Process Teams; and Agile Development Center.

RDECOM operates World-wide with numerous direct liaisons to the field; more than 300 International Agreements; linkage to Combatant Commanders—FAST Teams; and the Engineer and Scientist Exchange Program.

RDECOM elements include:

- U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL), Adelphi, Md.
- Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- Natick Soldier Center (NSC), Natick, Mass.
- Simulation, Training and Technology Center (STTC), Orlando, Fla.
- Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center (AMRDEC), Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC), Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.
- Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center (CERDEC), Fort Monmouth, N.J.
- Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC), Warren, Mich.
- U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity (AMSAA), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
- International Technology Centers in: Germany, France, United Kingdom, Japan, Australia, Singapore, Argentina, Chile and Canada.

